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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 58, L.D. 79, Bill, "An Act to Preserve Maine's Part-time Citizen Legislature by Making the Legislative Process More Efficient and Less Costly to Maine Taxpayers"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

1994-95

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund (\$474,573)

Reducing Legislators' salaries effective the first Wednesday in December 1994 will allow a General Fund deappropriation to the Legislature of \$474,573 in fiscal year 1994-95. Shortening the length of the sessions will result in savings in Legislators' meal and lodging and travel expenses in the range of \$200,000 to \$275,000 in fiscal year 1993-94 and \$250,000 to \$300,000 in fiscal year 1994-95. The exact amount of funds that could be deappropriated can not be determined at this time. Shortening the sessions will also reduce the length of employment for session-only legislative employees, although this may also increase overtime and unemployment costs. The additional net deappropriation that will result can not now be accurately projected.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

(Senator HANLEY)
SPONSORED BY: Dane C Hanley
COUNTY: Oxford

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